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Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated May 24, 2006, Applicants comment as follows:

Applicants note that each of the allowed claims of the applications sets forth an independently patentable invention. Accordingly, the claims may be allowable for reasons other than or in addition to those set forth in the Statement. Further, to the extent the Statement uses language not appearing in a claim, the claim in not limited thereby.

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